

Resume of Kaizer Sohel Ahmed

Name:

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Designation:

Managing Director & CEO

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Professional Summary

Distinguished former Bangladesh Air Force pilot and senior aviation professional with 10 years of military flying experience, followed by 28 years of global operational leadership in the energy sector. Combines exceptional hands-on flying credentials with proven ability to lead large-scale operations, manage multimillion-dollar assets, and drive organizational excellence. Brings unique perspective as both an aviator and strategic leader.

Operational Leadership Experience

Chevron Bangladesh (1998 – April' 2026)

Facilities Engineering Project Assurance Team Lead (2019 – April' 2026)

- Lead assurance activities for major capital projects, ensuring operational integrity and safety standards.
- Oversee technical reviews that directly impact asset performance and reliability.
- Guide cost control, cost engineering, project planning and process safety information for project planning.

Lean Sigma Advisor (2015 – 2018)

- Maximized financial, operational and workflow waste elimination and ensured operational excellence.
- Facilitated cross-functional teams to solve complex operational challenges.

Assurance, Interface & Risk Manager (2012 – 2015)

- Managed operational risk and cross-project interfaces for the expansion of Bangladesh's largest gas plant operations, Bibiyana Expansion Project (560+ million USD).
- Ensured seamless coordination between technical teams, contractors, and stakeholders.

Capital Stewardship & Organizational Capability Manager (2010 – 2012)

- Served as a Capital Steward on the Bibiyana Gas Plant Project and Muchai Compression Project, supporting project leadership in ensuring the best use of approved capital through FID to deliver maximum project value.
- Directed project management systems for production operations, logistics, and facility engineering.
- Conducted individual and group coaching and consultation on CPDEP processes, namely alternative generation and selection, project execution, front-end loading, risk management and stakeholder management.

Project Manager - JD Edwards & Ariba Implementation (2007 – 2010)

- Led the ERP (JD Edwards EI and Ariba) implementation project for the Profit Center.
- Developed the project's comprehensive scope and mission charter in line with CPDEP (Chevron Project Development and Execution Process) methodology to run the deployment.

Procurement, Logistics & Operations Roles (1998 – 2007)

Positions Held:

Procurement & Contracts Manager | Project Procurement Manager | Manager, Logistics, Procurement & Protocol

- Served in international assignments including USA, Singapore and Thailand.
 - Custodian of Company's Approved Vendor List (AVL) ensuring strict adherence to AVL Policies, provisions of United States FCPA and Company's Code of Ethics.
 - Participated in Global Procurement Managers' Council, Global Logistics, Travel and Drilling Procurement Network.
 - Supported the Contractor Management Program for Procurement Initiatives, with Drilling Procurement activities.
 - Managed complex supply chains, government protocols, and operational support functions for a 269+ million USD project in Houston, USA.
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Aviation and Military Operation Experience

Bangladesh Air Force (1985 – 1997)

Aircraft Commander, AN-32 Transport Aircraft

- Qualified as Captain on AN-32, responsible for aircraft safety, crew coordination, and mission execution.
- Flew PT-6 training aircraft, AN-26, and AN-32 across diverse operational conditions.

Senior Flying Unit Officer

- Led flight operations and coordinated administrative and operational tasks.
- Recognized throughout the Air Force for flying skill, technical proficiency, and ability to perform under pressure.

Base Adjutant, BAF Base Bashar

- Mid-level administrative officer for Bangladesh Air Force's largest airbase.
- Managed personnel readiness, flight operations support, and base-wide coordination for flying squadrons.
- Reported directly to the Air Officer Commanding on all administrative and operational matters.

Commissioned: December 1987 after 2.5 years of rigorous training

Retirement: Voluntarily retired after 10 years of distinguished service

Education

- Master of Business Administration
Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka (1997)
- Bachelor of Science (Aeronautics)
Bangladesh Air Force Academy (1987)
- Higher Secondary Certificate
Sylhet Cadet College (1985)